



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

AUG 15 2007

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Drew W. Bergenthal,
Environmental Compliance Manager
North Central Region
Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
13832 S. Kostner
Crestwood, Illinois 60445

Re: Off-Site Rule Acceptability Determination
Pine Bend Landfill
MPCA SW-45

Dear Mr. Bergenthal:

This letter is in reply to your letter of August 5, 2002 to Mr. William Damico regarding the Pine Bend Landfill request for Off-Site rule acceptability.

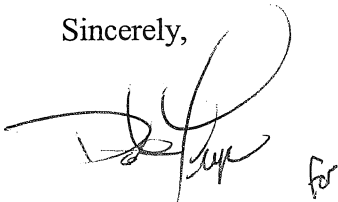
Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (b), my staff has determined that no relevant violations or releases currently exist at Pine Bend Landfill. Therefore, Pine Bend Landfill located at 2495 East 117th Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota is acceptable to receive wastes regulated by 40 CFR § 300.440 (the CERCLA Off-Site rule) in the cells which meet the minimum technology requirements for subtitle-D landfills.

The acceptability determination is based on the assumption that only non-hazardous waste for which Pine Bend Landfill is properly permitted will be shipped to this facility. It is your responsibility to review any proposed waste streams for compliance with the permits for your facility.

Please note that this determination is based on the available information at the time of the review. Your status could be changed any time relevant information becomes available according to the procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 300.440 (d). Generators who need to use a currently acceptable facility should verify the current acceptability of any facilities they wish to use with the appropriate Regional Off-Site Rule Coordinator(s).

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Damico at (312) 353-8207, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 – DE-9J, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Willie H. Harris', with a small 'for' written to the right.

Willie H. Harris, P.E.
Chief
RCRA Branch
Land & Chemicals Division

cc: Jon Penheiter, Pine Bend Landfill

Jess Richards, MPCA